

Docket No. 219454US3

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Sachiko NISHIKINO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/072,998

FILED: February 12, 2002

FOR: DRIVE UNIT, METHOD OF PRODUCING DRIVE UNIT, RUNNING BODY MOVING UNIT, IMAGE READING APPARATUS, AND IMAGING APPARATUS



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
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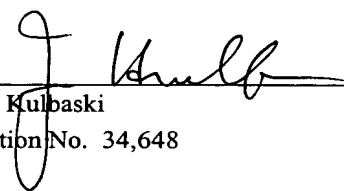
- SIR:
- Transmitted herewith is an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.
- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449, Japanese Office Action; Cited References (3)

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In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2006, please note the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.